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**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please replace the Abstract with the following rewritten paragraph:

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING AND FOR TRANSPORTING  
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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The invention relates to an apparatus and a method for packaging and for transporting electronic devices ~~(2), in which~~. The devices include coverings (6) made of a material that shrinks under the action of temperature that are pressed into receptacles (43) of a belt-type carrier body (4), ~~Electronic devices (2) in each case being~~ are inserted into the open front sides ~~(61) of said coverings~~. A belt top side (41) and underside (42) are in each case closed off with a covering sheet (52, 53), after which the belt-type carrier body is heated.

~~{Figure 6}~~